THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Promotion given to the ISM and Homoeopahtic Doctors are based on the number of posts approved at different levels and Recruitment Rules for these posts.

(c) and (d) The ISM and Homoeopathic physicians' posts are not comparable with the posts of CHS doctors and dental surgeons.

Tenure of Incharge of C.G.H.S. Stores

874. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the tenure of person incharge of various stores of different systems under C.G.H.S. is from two to three years ;

(b) if so, the number of person incharge of various stores of Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Systems under C.G.H.S. who have completed three years period ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the person incharge of various stores of the above mentioned systems are continuing beyond the tenure period ; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for their overstaying ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) (i) The Physician Incharge of Ayurvedic Store is already under order of transfer and he will be relieved as soon as his substitute joins. (ii) The Physician Incharge of Unani store has not yet completed three years tenure. (iii) The Physician Incharge, Homoeopathic Store, has completed his tenure and will be transferred very shortly. (iv) Consequent upon up-gradation of post of the store Incharge of Allopathic Stores to Senior Administrative Grade, the present in-cumbent is working as Additional Director (CGHS), Medical Store Depot since March 1, 1990 and the tenure of 3 years has not yet completed.

Setting Up of ISM and Homoeopathic Dispensaries

875. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up new ISM and Homoeopathic Dispensaries in the country during the Eighth Plan period ;

(b) if so, the allocations made for this purpose ;

(c) the details if locations where ISM and Homoeopathic Dispensaries are likely to be set up in the country during the Eighth Plan period ; and

(d) by when these are likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The draft Eighth Plan proposals have not yet been approved by the Planning Commission.

Posting of ISM and Homoeopathic Doctors in C.G.H.S. Headquarters

876. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to post ISM and Homoeopathic doctors in the C.G.H.S. Headquarters to look after the day-to-day administration of the particular system ; and

(b) if so, by when this arrangement is likely to be made effective ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.